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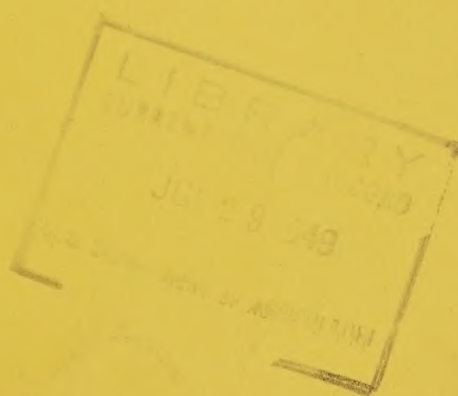
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Some folks ask us to put them on the mailing list for "everything" BAE publishes, just to make sure they get the few reports they really want. But some of our reports are useful only to persons interested in honey and beeswax and some of them only to persons interested in truck crops. Very few people really need all of them. So this is what we suggest:

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If you want certain statistics regularly just as soon as they are released, find out which report publishes the figures first. For instance, detailed figures on prices received by farmers are published first in "Agricultural Prices" which is mimeographed each month. They are summarized a few weeks later in the Agricultural Situation and the different commodity situation reports. Among the reports that make the first release of figures are the crop and livestock reports listed on pages 16 to 22, The National Food Situation, The Farm Income Situation, The Marketing and Transportation Situation, and Current Developments in Farm Real Estate.

If you are interested in an analysis of supply, demand, and price outlook you will want either The Agricultural Outlook Digest (a very brief summary) or The Demand and Price Situation (which gives more detail for the general economic situation and individual commodities) or one of the individual reports such as the Livestock and Meat Situation.

If you want county figures, you'll have to get them from the Census of Agriculture taken every 5 years by the Bureau of the Census (U. S. Department of Commerce) or else write to the Agricultural Statistician for your State (listed on pages 4 to 5) to see if he has later estimates for the particular subject you want.

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### WORK OF THE BUREAU

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The Bureau acquires, analyzes, interprets and diffuses economic information relating to agricultural production and distribution, land utilization and conservation in their broadest aspects, including farm management and practice, utilization of farm and food products, purchasing of farm supplies, farm population and rural life, farm labor, farm finance, insurance and taxation, adjustments in production to probable demand for the different farm and food products, land ownership and values, and costs, prices and income in relation to agriculture, including causes for their variations and trends.

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### SITUATION REPORTS

The Agricultural Situation is a printed monthly periodical. It contains brief reviews of current economic developments affecting farmers. Short articles analyze the situation as to marketing, food supplies, price conditions, scientific developments that affect agriculture, farm land values, farm-mortgage debt, etc. Outlook highlights are included, and one issue each year is devoted to the outlook for the succeeding year. The periodical is designed primarily for volunteer crop and price reporters and for county agents and other local agricultural workers.

The Index for Volume 28, 1944 is available.

Free distribution of this periodical is limited chiefly to workers in the categories listed above and to libraries, the press, and Government officials. It may be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C. for 50 cents a year (foreign rate 70 cents).

The Demand and Price Situation, issued monthly, reviews the factors that affect the demand for farm products--output and employment, income and related factors, commodity prices, and agricultural exports. This is followed by a brief review of farm income and a discussion of general trends in prices of the more important farm products. A table, Economic Factors Affecting Agriculture, shows index numbers of these and related factors. Provides more detailed and technical analyses than does "The Agricultural Situation." An annual Outlook issue appears each fall.

The Farm Income Situation, issued monthly, presents estimates of cash receipts from farm marketings by commodity groups and Government payments, for the two preceding months, with cumulative totals through the preceding month; index numbers of cash receipts and of physical volume of farm marketings for several preceding months; and for crops and livestock, estimates, by States, of cash receipts from sales. From time to time annual estimates are included which show Government payments to farmers, by States; value of home consumption, by States, for crops and livestock; gross and net income of farm operators; cash receipts and home consumption by detailed commodities; and cash receipts from farm marketings, by States, by major individual commodities. Each fall an issue is devoted to the outlook for farm income for the succeeding year.

The Marketing and Transportation Situation is issued monthly. It contains statistical tables showing price spreads between the farmer and the consumer for foods and other farm products, and related information as to marketing charges, consumer expenditures for food products, and the share of the consumer's dollar that is received by farmers. Occasional summaries of recent developments in the field of marketing and transportation of farm products are included. Each issue ordinarily contains one or more signed articles which deal with some problem of marketing or transportation that is of current significance or which summarizes results of some phase of Bureau research. Each fall the outlook for marketing and transportation of farm products is analyzed.

The National Food Situation, issued quarterly, contains statistical tables showing per capita consumption of major foods; nutrients available for civilian consumption, production of major food commodities; and retail food prices and total consumer price index numbers. A nutritional review and reviews of supply, production, marketing, retail prices, and consumption of major foods are included.

The Farm Cost Situation, issued twice yearly, reviews the situation as to farm labor, farm power and machinery, feeds and livestock on feed or to be fed, seeds, fertilizer, lumber, containers and supplies, insecticides and fungicides, land values and rentals, interest, taxes, and insurance, and costs on farms of different types. Tables showing index numbers are included for goods and services used in production; prices paid by farmers and farm wage rates, United States; farm wage rates and related data; farm power and machinery; retail seed prices; farm real estate; and in one issue, net income and total production and operating expense per dollar of gross farm income, family-operated farms, by type.

The following commodity situation reports give a fairly complete picture of the supply, demand, price, and outlook for each of the more important farm products for which adequate information is available. They contain information on the outlook for agricultural commodities to aid in planning production and marketing. Tables and charts present current figures on acreage, yield, production, market movement, stocks, consumption, and prices, with comparisons with other significant periods. From time to time the results of special studies relating to prices of the respective commodities are included.

The Cotton Situation, 5 times a year.

The Dairy Situation, 8 times a year.

The Fats and Oils Situation, monthly.

The Feed Situation, monthly.

The Fruit Situation, 4 times a year.

The Livestock and Meat Situation, monthly.

The Poultry and Egg Situation, 8 times a year.

The Tobacco Situation, about 4 times a year.

The Vegetable Situation, 4 times a year.

The Wheat Situation, 6 times a year.

The Wool Situation, 4 times a year.

The World Sugar Situation, annually.

#### OUTLOOK INFORMATION

The Agricultural Outlook Digest appears monthly. As its name implies, it is a brief digest of current indications as to the outlook for production, farm employment, demand, exports, prices received by farmers, prices paid by farmers, and the outlook for various farm commodities. For the most part, it summarizes the Demand and Price Situation in two pages.

Agricultural Outlook Charts, issued each fall, contains graphic materials that are likely to be especially useful to Extension workers in presenting the basic facts for the major crop and livestock industries. Subjects covered include income payments, employment, prices paid and prices received by farmers, data relating to the major crops and livestock, and exports and imports of various farm commodities.

Photographic prints, dull or glossy, of separate charts and maps are for sale at 40 cents each for 8" x 10" prints. Ozalid prints of outlook charts, 30" x 40" in size, can be supplied for 50 cents each. Single bromide enlargements, 30" x 40" in size, of charts and maps other than outlook charts, will be made for \$1.66 each.

The situation reports listed above carry current outlook materials and an annual statement--published at the time of year when the farmer can make use of such data in preparing his production and marketing plans for the coming year. One complete issue of each situation report is devoted to this subject. Other materials, including some of the addresses made at the most recent Outlook Conference are listed on page 12.

#### CHECK LIST

The Check List of publications, a monthly supplement to Agricultural Economic and Statistical Publications, lists Bureau publications, including charts and maps issued during the previous month. This list will prove helpful to those who wish to keep up to date on all material issued on a specific subject.



## STATISTICAL SUMMARY

The Statistical Summary, which is prepared for ready-reference desk use, is a two-page monthly round-up of current information on farm income, prices paid and received by farmers, farm employment, marketing margins, production, stocks, and indications for principal crops and livestock and livestock products. It contains tables showing current index numbers for agriculture and parity prices for farm products compared with actual prices received.

## AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS RESEARCH

Agricultural Economics Research, issued quarterly, began with the January 1949 issue. It is intended as a medium for the publication of technical articles which deal with results and findings of research in agricultural economics. Included are interim reports on work in progress, articles on new research methods or techniques, critical discussions of old techniques that are in regular use, and articles on new or expanding areas of research or statistical fact-gathering. Discussions of techniques cover the probable usefulness of new developments and the place of such new areas of work in the agricultural field. Invited to contribute to the journal are Bureau representatives, State statisticians and members of their staffs. Each issue carries a list of recent research and statistical publications in agricultural economics issued by the Bureau and cooperating State agencies.

Free distribution of this periodical is limited chiefly to professional workers. It may be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C., for 75 cents a year (foreign rate \$1.00). Single copies are 20 cents each.

## AGRICULTURAL FINANCE

The Agricultural Finance Review, formerly issued semi-annually but during and since the war annually, discusses current developments and research findings in the various phases of agricultural finance. In addition, it is a basic source of financial data pertaining to agriculture in the United States. As such, it is intended for use by agricultural groups, government officials, economists, and educators who have need for a ready compilation of material relating to agricultural finance.

Signed articles by research specialists or officials of operating agencies and brief news items cover important developments in the changing financial situation of agriculture and in the financial institutions that serve agriculture. Research findings and analyses relate to such subjects as sources of capital used in agriculture, farm-mortgage credit, non-real-estate credit, financing of specialized activities such as purchase of machinery, storage of commodities, or construction and repair of buildings, agricultural risk and insurance, farm bankruptcies, farm real estate volume and transfers, taxation of farms and of farmers, and the interrelations of agriculture and public finance at local, State, and national levels.

A statistical appendix contains detailed data by States and by geographic divisions.

The Review carries a list of current research activities in agricultural as reported by Federal, State, and private agencies. Reviews of pertinent books are included.

Those who are interested in further background information concerning Agricultural finance should consult Miscellaneous Publication 567, Impact of the War on the Financial Structure of Agriculture, and Miscellaneous Publications 583, 620, 642, and 672, The Balance Sheet of Agriculture for the years 1945, 1946, 1947, and 1948. For publications which contain detailed treatment of certain specific phases of agricultural finance see Technical Bulletin 777, Country Banking in Wisconsin During the Depression; Miscellaneous Publication 554, Farm Bookkeeping and the Federal Income Tax; Miscellaneous Publication 478, Farm-Mortgage Credit Facilities in the United States; Miscellaneous Publication 621, Life Insurance for Farm Families, and Miscellaneous Publication 652, Managing Farm Finances. Additional reports are listed on page 25.

## AGRICULTURAL INCOME

The Farm Income Situation and other situation reports, for the most part, carry only current information and statistics relating to farm income. For historical series relating to cash and

gross income from major livestock products, net income from farm products, income parity ratio, and per capita income, both farm and nonfarm, see Agricultural Statistics, a printed annual publication of the Department to which the Bureau contributes, and Crops and Markets. The Income Parity reports listed on page 43 contain sales and cash income from sales of each commodity reported upon by States over a period of years.

### AGRICULTURAL PRICES

Agricultural Prices, issued monthly, contains tables showing prices received by farmers for principal crops, livestock, and livestock products; index numbers of prices received by farmers; indexes of prices paid by farmers for articles bought; and parity and comparable prices for farm products with current average price as a percentage of the current parity or comparable price.

For the most part, Agricultural Prices, The Agricultural Situation, The Demand and Price Situation, and other situation reports contain only current information and statistics relating to agricultural prices. For historical statistical series see Agricultural Statistics, which contains series showing average prices of farm products, manufactured dairy products, textiles, oils, fungicides and insecticides, oleomargarine, gum naval stores, seeds, rosin, turpentine, etc. at specified markets; prices received by farmers and parity prices; index numbers of prices received by farmers; the farm-to-retail spread; prices paid by farmers; indexes of prices paid by farmers; and index numbers of wholesale prices. Crops and Markets contains supplementary series showing prices received by farmers, by States, by months, and for the United States; prices paid by farmers, by States and by selected months; price indexes; and market prices for grain on a cash basis. The Income Parity reports listed on page 43 contain series of prices, yearly by States and the United States for the products and services they cover. Separate reports to be consulted include Fruit and Nut Prices. Prices Received by Growers for Fruit and Nut Crops by Type of Sale and Utilization Groups, 1909-46; Tung Nuts: Production, Price and Value, 1939-46; Tree Nuts: Acreage, Production, Farm Disposition, Value and Utilization of Sales, 1909-45.

Those interested in price analyses of various kinds may wish to consult Factors Affecting the Price of Hogs; Farmers' Response to Price in the Production of Potatoes; Estimated Lags Between Farm, Wholesale, and Retail Prices for Selected Foods; Fluctuations in Prices of Cotton Futures Contracts; and Price Spreads Between Farmers and Consumers for Food Products. Statistical Supplement to Miscellaneous Publication 576, covering period January 1944 to March 1947. Complete citations for these reports may be found on pp. 42 to 44.

### CROPS AND MARKETS

Crops and Markets, formerly issued quarterly, is now a printed annual publication, designed chiefly to supplement Agricultural Statistics with detailed statistics by time periods and States. Data include estimates of important crops; historical and summary tables on crops; stocks of various grains; production of eggs and milk; livestock slaughter statistics; number of livestock on farms, by classes; prices received by farmers, by States and by months with an historical series for the United States; prices paid by farmers, by States and selected months and historical series for the United States; price indexes; and market prices for grain on a cash basis. Other statistics included relate to farm employment and wages, and farm income.

Distribution of this periodical is limited chiefly to workers in agricultural colleges and experiment stations and other institutions and to those individuals who assist the Department of Agriculture in collecting or disseminating information. Libraries, the press, and Government officials may also receive it.

The following separates from previous issues are available: Cost of Producing Field Crops, 1943; Cost of Producing Field Crops, 1945; Cost of Producing Field Crops, 1946, and Prices Received by Farmers for Crops, Livestock, and Livestock Products. Indexes for Volumes 21, 22 and 23, 1944, 1945 and 1946 are also available.

### FARM LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

Farm Labor, issued monthly, contains each month a table showing persons employed, wage rates, and indexes of employment, wage rates and related data, with comparisons with previous months for the United States. Numbers of persons employed on farms--total, family and hired



workers--for the United States and geographic divisions, with historic comparisons appear monthly. Persons employed and index numbers of employment and length of farm work-day for operators and for hired workers appear quarterly. Farm wage rates are given quarterly, beginning with the January issue, by nine different categories of rates for selected States and geographic regions.

Except for comparable data for the preceding month, quarter, and year, Farm Labor contains only current estimates. Those who wish statistical data for earlier years of the type contained in Farm Labor should consult Agricultural Statistics and Crops and Markets. Reports of wage surveys made in various parts of the country, wage analyses, and miscellaneous reports relating to farm employment and wages may be found on pp. 34 to 37.

#### FARM POPULATION ESTIMATES

Farm Population Estimates, released during the summer months each year, contains annual estimates of the number of persons living on farms, movement from farms to towns and cities and from towns and cities to farms, and the number of births and deaths in the farm population. War and postwar changes in the farm population are given as percentages and in actual numbers. Figures are given for the United States as a whole, by major geographic divisions and by States. These estimates are based on data from the Censuses of Population and Agriculture, current enumerative sample surveys, and returns from farmers.

For the most part, these estimates contain only current figures and those for the years mediate preceding. For statistics relating to earlier years see Agricultural Statistics, which carries an historical series showing farm and nonfarm population; and Crops and Markets, which contains population tables that supplement those carried in Agricultural Statistics. Reports relating to population changes and migration of the farm population may be found on pp. 34 to 37.

#### THE FARM REAL ESTATE SITUATION

Current Developments in the Farm Real Estate Market, issued three times a year, (April, Aug. Dec.) summarizes significant facts on trends in land values, volume of sales, financing farm purchases, and influences in the land market. Index numbers of estimated value per acre, by States, are included in each issue. Graphic material is included occasionally.

The Farm Real Estate Situation, issued periodically as one of the circular series of the Department, reviews briefly the situation in general and summarizes significant facts on trends in farm land values, sales, and credit; farm income, land earnings, and values; and other influences in the farm real estate market.

For tables showing taxes and values of farm real estate over a period of years as well as other pertinent information see Agricultural Statistics. For separate reports and reports on the land market see those listed on pp. 38 to 39 of this publication.

#### NAVAL STORES

Production and Stocks of Naval Stores, issued monthly contains data showing production of Naval Stores at central gum stills and wood plants and stocks of turpentine, rosin and miscellaneous Naval Stores, which include pine oil, dipentene, and other monocyclic hydrocarbons. The monthly average Savannah price is given for bulk spirits of turpentine per gallon, and gum rosin per 100 pounds. The monthly average price paid for crude gum delivered at central stills is also given.

Naval Stores Report, issued quarterly, gives data showing turpentine and rosin production, consumption, and stocks by positions; production and stocks of miscellaneous Naval Stores; and production of gum turpentine by States. Reports for the second, third and fourth quarters show the production and consumption to date for the year. The report for the fourth quarter, called "Annual Report," shows the number of turpentine cups sold, value of gum Naval Stores production, the season average price paid for crude gum delivered at central gum stills and the season average Savannah price of turpentine and rosin.

These are current figures. For earlier series of statistics see Agricultural Statistics. Consult the index under Naval Stores, Rosin, and Turpentine. Prices for crop years are included.

## CROP AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION REPORTS

The Agricultural Estimating service of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics <sup>1/</sup> includes an extensive program of periodic reports on crop production and related information. These reports, unless otherwise specified, are issued by the Washington office for the country as a whole. They are reissued, through the 41 field offices (See pp.      and      ), with emphasis on local conditions.

The reports are given general distribution by press and radio. Immediately after release, mimeographed copies are available for distribution to those who request them for use in official work.

A detailed schedule of release dates <sup>2/</sup> for the various crop and livestock reports issued by the Crop Reporting Board during 1948 follows:

### REPORTS ON COTTON

(Released at 11:00 A.M., E.S.T.)

- May 6:            Acreage, yield per acre, production of cotton lint and seed, value of production of lint, disposition and value of cottonseed, monthly marketings by farmers, reduction from full yield per acre due to boll weevil and other causes (1948 crop).
- July 8:           Acreage of cotton in cultivation on July 1.
- August 8:        Condition as of August 1, indicated yield per acre, indicated production, commercial fertilizer used in cotton, sales of fertilizer for all purposes in cotton States.
- September 8:   Condition as of September 1, indicated yield per acre, indicated production, percentage of acreage abandoned since July 1, acreage for harvest.
- October 10:      Condition as of October 1, indicated yield per acre, indicated production.
- November 8:     Yield per acre as of November 1, probable production.
- December 8:     Yield per acre as of December 1, probable production, acreage for harvest, acreage in cultivation July 1, production of cottonseed.

### GENERAL REPORTS ON PRODUCTION

(Released at 3:00 P.M., E.S.T.)

- January 10:      Stocks of corn for grain, wheat, oats, soybeans, and hay on farms as of January 1; stocks of barley and rye on farms as of December 1, 1948; acreage of flaxseed seeded in Arizona, California, and Texas; milk production; poultry and egg production; indicated production of citrus fruits (1948-49 crop).
- February 10:     Milk production; grain fed per milk cow; poultry and egg production, indicated production of citrus fruits (1948-49 crop).
- March 10:        Milk production; poultry and egg production; indicated production of citrus fruits (1948-49 crop).
- March 21:        Prospective plantings for 1949 as indicated by reported intentions for corn, durum wheat, other spring wheat, oats, barley, flaxseed, rice, all sorghums, potatoes, sweetpotatoes, tobacco, dry edible beans, dry field peas, soybeans, cow-

<sup>1/</sup> For a complete description, see "The Crop and Livestock Reporting Service of the United States," a reprint from Misc. Pub. 171, available upon request from the Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

<sup>2/</sup> Whenever dates given conflict with Saturdays, Sundays, or holidays, the scheduled report is released on the next business day. A new Schedule is issued in January of each year and is available free upon request.

<sup>3/</sup> Reports resulting from special work undertaken under Research and Marketing Act Funds.



peas, peanuts, and sugar beets; acreage of hay for harvest.

- April 11:** Indicated production of winter wheat; indicated percentage abandonment of winter wheat seedings, U. S.; condition of rye and pasture; for certain States, condition of peaches and potatoes; stocks of corn for grain, wheat, oats, barley, rye, and soybeans on farms as of April 1; milk production; grain fed per milk cow; poultry and egg production; indicated production of citrus fruits (1948-49 crop), and Florida limes (1949 crop).
- May 10:** Acreage remaining for harvest as of May 1, yield per acre and indicated production of winter wheat and rye; percentage of abandonment of winter wheat seedings for U. S.; condition of hay, pasture, and miscellaneous fruits and nuts; stocks of hay on farms; for certain States, condition of oats, potatoes, peaches, pears, and grapes; indicated production of citrus fruits (1948-49 crop); peaches in 10 early Southern States; apricots, cherries, and plums in California and of Florida limes (1949 crop); preliminary production of maple products (1949 crop); milk production; poultry and egg production. Also for 1948 crops, acreage, yield per acre, production, and value of production of tobacco (by types and classes), sugar beets, and sugarcane; and production of beet and cane sugar, sugar beet pulp, and products of cane ground for sugar.
- June 10:** Indicated yield per acre as of June 1 of winter wheat and rye; indicated production of winter wheat, spring wheat, oats, barley, rye, peaches, pears, cherries, apricots, California plums, prunes, and walnuts, Florida limes (1949 crop), and citrus fruits (1948-49 crop); stocks of barley and rye on farms; condition of hay, pasture, citrus fruits (1949-50 crop), and miscellaneous fruits and nuts; for certain States, condition of potatoes and grapes; milk production; grain fed per milk cow; poultry and egg production.
- July 11:** Stocks of corn for grain, wheat, oats, and soybeans on farms as of July 1; planted acreage of corn; winter wheat, spring wheat, oats, barley, flaxseed, rice, potatoes, sweetpotatoes, dry edible beans, dry field peas, all sorghums, sugar beets, mung beans, and popcorn; acreage for harvest, indicated yield per acre as of July 1, and indicated production of corn, winter wheat, spring wheat, oats, barley, rye, flaxseed, rice, hay, potatoes, sweetpotatoes, tobacco, sugar beets, sugarcane for sugar and seed, dry edible beans, dry field peas and hops; acreage grown alone for all purposes of soybeans, and cowpeas; acreage for harvest of soybeans for beans, sugarcane for sirup, sorgho sirup, popcorn, mung beans and all sorghums; indicated production of apples (commercial), peaches, pears, grapes, cherries, apricots, plums, prunes, almonds, filberts, and walnuts, Florida limes (1949 crop), and citrus fruits (1948-49 crop); condition of pasture; citrus fruits (1949-50 crop), and miscellaneous fruits; milk production; poultry and egg production. Revised estimate of the 1948 peanut crop.
- August 10:** Indicated yield per acre as of August 1 and indicated production of corn, winter wheat, spring wheat, oats, barley, rye, buckwheat, flaxseed, rice, all sorghums for grain, hay, dry edible beans, dry field peas, soybeans for beans, peanuts picked and threshed, potatoes, sweetpotatoes, tobacco, sugar beets, sugarcane for sugar and seed, broomcorn, and hops; acreage of buckwheat, all sorghums for grain, peanuts picked and threshed, and broomcorn; stocks of rice on farms as of August 1; indicated production of apples (commercial), peaches, pears, grapes, cherries, apricots, plums, prunes, almonds, walnuts, filberts, and pecans; condition of pasture, citrus fruits (1949-50 crop) and miscellaneous fruits; milk production; grain fed per milk cow; poultry and egg production.
- September 9:** Indicated yield per acre as of September 1 and indicated production of corn; spring wheat, oats, barley, buckwheat, flaxseed, rice, all sorghums for grain, hay, dry edible beans, dry field peas, soybeans for beans, peanuts picked and threshed, potatoes, sweetpotatoes, tobacco, sugar beets, sugar cane for sugar and seed, broomcorn, and hops; indicated production of apples (commercial), peaches, pears, grapes, plums, prunes, apricots, cranberries, almonds, walnuts, filberts, and pecans; condition of pasture, citrus fruits (1949-50 crop) and miscellaneous fruits; milk production; poultry and egg production.

- October 11: Stocks of corn for grain, wheat, oats, barley, rye, and soybeans on farms as of October 1; indicated yield per acre and indicated production of corn, all wheat, spring wheat, oats, barley, buckwheat, flaxseed, rice, all sorghums for grain, hay, dry edible beans, soybeans for beans, peanuts picked and threshed, potatoes, sweetpotatoes, tobacco, sugar beets, sugarcane for sugar and seed, broomcorn, and hops; indicated production of apples (commercial), peaches, pears, grapes, plums, prunes, cranberries, citrus fruits (1949-50 crop), almonds, walnuts, filberts, and pecans; condition of pasture; citrus fruits, (1949-50 crop), and miscellaneous fruits, indicated yield per acre of cowpeas; milk production; grain fed per milk cow; poultry and egg production.
- November 10: Indicated yield per acre as of November 1 and indicated production of corn, buckwheat, rice, all sorghums for grain, dry edible beans, soybeans for beans, peanuts picked and threshed, potatoes, sweetpotatoes, tobacco, broomcorn, sugar beets, sugarcane for sugar and seed, sugarcane sirup, and sorgo sirup; indicated yield of cowpeas; production of apples (commercial), pears, grapes, cranberries, citrus fruits (1949-50 crop), almonds, walnuts, filberts, and pecans; condition of pasture, citrus fruits (1949-50 crop), and olives; milk production; poultry and egg production.
- December 9: Indicated production of citrus fruits; milk production; grain fed per milk cow; poultry and egg production.
- December 19: Annual summary of acreage, yield per acre, production of all crops.
- December 19: Season average prices and value of production of principal crops.
- December 20: Seeded acreage and indicated production of winter wheat, and acreage and condition of rye for harvest in 1950.

#### OTHER REPORTS CONCERNING CROP PRODUCTION

Wheat Stocks in Interior Mills, Elevators, and Warehouses, in Merchant Mills, and total Stocks in all positions on farms and off farms; Rye stocks in all positions: 3:00 P.M., January 25, April 25, July 25, and October 24.

Corn, Oats, Barley, and sorghum grain 3/ stocks in all positions: 3:00 P.M., January 25, April 25, July 25, and October 24.

Soybean and flaxseed 3/ stocks in all positions: January 31, April 29, Aug. 1, and Oct. 31.

Peanut Stocks and processing: 18th of each month.

Potato Stocks January 19, February 14, 3/, and March 15 3/.

Onion Stocks (Jan. 1): January 18.

Cabbage Stocks (Jan. 1): January 18.

Hop Stocks: March 25, 3/, and September 26, 3/.

Commercial Truck Crops for Fresh Market and Processing:

Fresh Market Crops: Acreage and indicated production of crops in areas of current importance. January 10; February 10; March 10; April 11; May 10; June 10; July 11; August 10; September 9; October 11; November 10; December 9 and 19.

Processing Crops: Acreage, production, and condition of crops in areas of current importance. January 10; March 10; April 11 and 22; May 10 and 20; June 10 and 22; July 11 and 22; August 10; September 9; October 11; November 10; December 19.

Truck Crop News: Progress of commercial truck crops in areas of current importance. January 6 and 21; February 8 and 23; March 8 and 22; April 6 and 21; May 6 and 20; June 7 and 21; July 7 and 21; August 5 and 19; September 6 and 21; October 6 and 21; November 8 and 22; December 6 and 21.



Apples: Production by varieties: August 15 and December 19.

Sour Cherries: Mid-June production forecast (New York, Ohio, Pa., Michigan, Wis.) June 21.

Fruits - Non-Citrus - Production and Utilization: July 1.

Citrus - Production and Utilization: October 14.

Nut Crops - Production and Utilization - August 23.

Cranberries: Indicated production, 1:00 P.M., August 23.

Seed Production Forecasts:

June 23	Crimson Clover	Aug. 25	White Clover (Wis. & Idaho)
June 23	White Clover (La. & Miss.)	Aug. 26	Winter Cover Crops (Vetches, etc.)
June 30	Lupine	Aug. 31	Mustard (prelim.)
July 6	Kentucky Bluegrass	Sept. 14	Sweetclover
July 14	Orchard Grass	Sept. 16	Bermuda Grass
July 14	Meadow Fescue	Sept. 16	Bromegrass & Wheat- grasses
July 27	Redtop	Oct. 6	Red Clover
Aug. 9	Stocks of 34 kinds of field seeds held by dealers on June 30.	Oct. 14	Alfalfa
Aug. 16	Stocks of 50 kinds of vegetable seed held by dealers on June 30.	Oct. 18	Sudan Grass
Aug. 23	Alsike Clover	Nov. 18	Mustard (final)
Aug. 23	Timothy	Nov. 23	Lespedeza
Aug. 24	Ladino Clover	Dec. 30	Certified Seed Potatoes

In addition, reports are issued at appropriate intervals on prices, movement, quality, stocks, and disposition of important field seeds.

Farm Disposition and Sales of Crops:

Fruit and Nut Crops: January 14.

Principal Field and Seed Crops (except cotton, tobacco and sugar) May 3.

Cotton and Cottonseed: Cotton report May 6.

Tobacco and Sugar Crops: General Crop report May 10.

Percentage of Corn Acreage Planted with Hybrid Seed: On or about July 12.

Monthly Sales of Principal Field Crops: On or about November 21.

REPORTS ON LIVESTOCK

\*(Released at Washington, D. C., at 12:00 o'clock Noon E.S.T.)

January 13: Cattle on Feed for Market on January 1.

January 17: Sheep and Lambs on Feed for Market on January 1.

\*February 16: Number and Value of Livestock, including poultry, on farms on January 1, 1949.

March 2: Wool Production and Income, 1948.

March 3: Mohair Production and Income, 1948.

March 10: Early Lamb Crop as of March 1 (10 States).

April 11: Development of Early Lamb Crop, as of April 1.

April 13: Cattle on Feed for Market, Corn Belt States, as of April 1.

April 28: Farm Production and Income from Meat Animals, 1948.

- May 12: Development of Early Lamb Crop, as of May 1.
- \*June 22: Spring Pig Crop, and fall farrowings indicated by Breeding Intentions as of June 1.
- August 1: U. S. Lamb Crop, 1949. Number and percentage of Breeding Ewes.
- August 8: Production of Shorn Wool, 1949.
- August 11: Cattle on Feed for Market, Corn Belt States, as of August 1.
- October 12: Cattle Feeding Situation as of October 1.
- October 13: Lamb Feeding Situation as of October 1.
- November 14: Cattle Feeding Situation as of November 1.
- November 15: Lamb Feeding Situation as of November 1.
- December 12: Cattle Feeding Situation as of December 1.
- December 13: Lamb Feeding Situation as of December 1.
- \*December 21: Fall Pig Crop of 1949, & Spring Farrowings in 1950 indicated by breeding Intentions.

Livestock Slaughter: Number of head, average live weight and total live weight of cattle, calves, hogs, sheep and lambs slaughtered in commercial plants by States, Meat production by species and Lard production for the United States January 7, February 4, March 4, April 5, May 5, June 3, July 5, August 4, September 2, October 4, November 4, December 6.

(Released at Denver, Colorado)

- April 12: Condition of Flint Hills and Osage Pastures as of April 1.
- June 9: Shipments of Cattle into Flint Hills and Osage Pastures as of June 1.
- Condition of Western Ranges, Cattle and Sheep: January 10, February 10, March 10, April 8, May 10, June 10, July 8, August 10, September 9, October 10, November 10, December 9.
- Weekly Western Sheep and Lamb Shipments: Beginning January 28 until about May 1.

#### REPORTS ON POULTRY AND EGGS

Egg Production: Number of layers on hand during month, eggs per 100 layers, total eggs produced, issued with monthly Crop Production Report.

Young Chickens on farms as of first of month, issued with Crop Production Reports, March 10, April 11, May 10, June 10, and July 11.

Potential Layers on farms as of first of month, issued with Crop Production Reports, January 10, February 10, August 10, September 9, October 11, November 10, and December 9.

Composition of Farm Flocks October 1, issued with Crop Production, Oct. 11.

Number of Chicks and Young Chickens of Current Year's Hatchings on hand as of April 1, May 1, June 1, and July 1, issued with Crop Production Report.

Number and Value of Chickens on Farms Jan. 1 issued with Livestock on Farms Jan. 1: February 16.

Number and Value of Turkeys on Farms Jan. 1 issued with Livestock on Farms Jan. 1: February 16.



Death Loss of Chickens on Farms in 1948: Released with Farm Production and Income from Chickens and Eggs 1948: April 1.

Monthly Egg Production, 1947 and 1948: February 25.

Young Chickens and Potential Layers on Farms in 1947 and 1948: March 11

Chickens Raised on Farms, preliminary estimates, 1949: July 29.

Hatchery Production: Salable chicks hatched and eggs in incubators and chicks booked as of 1st of month: 15th of each month.

Liquid and Dried Egg Production: Production, by classes, and utilization during preceding month: 25th of each month.

Canned and Eviscerated Poultry: 25th of each month.

Turkey Production indicated by reported intentions as of January 1: January 18.

Turkey Production: Numbers raised indicated by number on hand as of August 1: August 22.

Farm Production and Income from Chickens and Eggs, 1948: April 1.

Farm Production and Income from Turkeys, 1948: March 25.

#### REPORTS ON MILK AND DAIRY PRODUCTS

Dairy Production: Milk production per cow 1st of month by States, milk production on farms for preceding month, U. S. and selected States, issued with monthly Crop Production Report.

Rations Fed to Milk Cows 1948, January 26.

Amount of Grain Fed per Milk Cow, as of first of month:

Averages for crop reporters' herds issued with Crop Production Reports: February 10, April 11, June 10, August 10, October 11, and December 9.

Milk Production on Farms and Statistics of Dairy Plant Products, 1948, February 16.

Farm Production, Disposition and Income from Milk, 1948: April 15.

Interstate Movement of Dairy Cattle in Northeastern States, April 1.

Mid-Year Estimates of Changes in Milk Cow Numbers: issued with Crop Production Report, August 10.

Dairy Marketing:

Weekly Creamery Butter Production: Tuesday of each week. (Released at Chicago, Ill., 803 New Post Office Bldg.)

Weekly American Cheese Production: Wednesday of each week. (Released at Chicago, Ill., 803 New Post Office Bldg.)

Weekly Wisconsin Warehouse Cheese Report: Thursday of each week. (Released at Chicago, Ill., 803 New Post Office Bldg.)

Monthly Creamery Butter and American Cheese Production: Detail, by regions, 25th of each month. (Released at Chicago, Ill., 803 New Post Office Bldg.)

Monthly Ice Cream Production Report: Estimated production by States, 20th of each month. (Released at Chicago, Ill., 803 New Post Office Bldg.)

Milk Prices Paid at Creameries and Cheese Plants, by States, 29th of each month. (Released at Chicago, Ill., 803 New Post Office Bldg.)

Fluid Milk Prices in City Markets: 16th of each month.

Evaporated, Condensed, and Dried Milk Report: 30th of each month.

Dried Casein Report: 30th of each month.

Evaporated and Condensed Milk, Wholesale Grocers' Stocks: January 21, April 22, July 22, October 21.

Milk Sugar Report: 30th of each month.

Production of Manufactured Dairy Products in 1948: On or about December 1.

#### REPORTS ON HONEY AND BEESWAX

- January 19: Production and value of comb, extracted, and chunk honey and of beeswax in 1948, stocks of honey and beeswax on hand for sale, season average prices received for honey and beeswax, condition of colonies and average pounds of winter stores in hives.
- March 2: Shipments of package bees and of queens monthly in 1948 and expected shipments in 1949 from six leading package bee States.
- July 22: Winter losses and spring increases of colonies of bees, number of colonies on hand July 1, 1949, stocks of honey on hand for sale and condition of colonies and of nectar plants on July 1.
- October 11: Preliminary estimate of 1949 honey production, stocks of honey on hand for sale.



## RADIO SERVICES

National Network Programs: Economic information and statistical data based on Bureau research reports, situation analyses, and crop and livestock reports are included regularly in weekly farm programs broadcast by three of the major networks.

(1) The National Farm and Home Hour, broadcast coast-to-coast over the full United States network of the National Broadcasting Company, Saturdays, 1 p.m. Est.

(2) The American Farmer, broadcast coast-to-coast over nearly 190 stations of the American Broadcasting Company, Saturdays, 12:30 p.m. EST.

(3) The Country Journal, a network program of the Columbia Broadcasting System -- heard east of the Rockies, Saturdays, 2:30 p.m. EST.

Similar economic and statistical information also goes regularly to nearly 400 farm directors on the staffs of local radio stations in all parts of the country, through the medium of the Radio Service's "RFD Letter." It supplies local farm broadcasters with weekly information on Department activities to help them develop their own programs.

Regional and Local Programs: General and statistical information including special local and regional programs is prepared on request for local radio stations and regional networks, as necessary. Much of the general information on crop conditions and economic trends released by offices of the 41 State Agricultural Statisticians is used by local radio farm directors.

Farm Flashes: This is a service through which additional economic information and statistics are provided by the Radio Service of the Department to listeners of approximately 600 local stations throughout the country. In most instances the Flashes are cleared through the State extension services, where they are further localized. In addition to the above, materials from the Department are provided to three major press associations for press and radio use.

Television: The Bureau cooperates with the Radio Service of the Department in presenting economic information and statistics by television, as facilities permit.

AGRICULTURAL ECONOMIC AND STATISTICAL PUBLICATIONS 1/ 2/

AGRICULTURE--WAR AND POSTWAR

Farm Opportunities? Prospects...Problems...Policies. A revision of the report prepared in May 1945 by Land Settlement Work Group of the Interbureau Committee on Postwar Agricultural Programs. Revised Sept. 1946.

Guide Posts in Agricultural Economics. Address by Bushrod W. Allin, State Conference for Vocational Agriculture Teachers, College Station, Texas, Aug. 6, 1947.

Study of Agricultural and Economic Problems of the Cotton Belt. Reprinted from Hearings. . . before Special Subcommittee on Cotton of the Committee on Agriculture, House of Representatives, 80th Cong., 1st sess., July 7-8, 1947. 1947. (printed)

Project I.- Agricultural Adjustments Toward an Efficient Agriculture in the South. Chairman, Frank J. Welch, Dean, School of Agriculture, State College, Miss.

Project III.- Cotton Goods Production and Distribution Techniques, Costs, and Margins. Chairman, L. D. Howell, Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

Project VI.- Foreign-Market Outlets for American Cotton and Cotton Manufactures. Chairman, Maurice R. Cooper, Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

For reprints of the remaining projects, which are listed below, write to Mr. Leonard Smith, National Cotton Council, 1406 G Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Project II.- The Preparation for Market and Marketing of Cotton and Cottonseed.

Project IV.- The Competitive Position of Cotton and Other Materials.

Project V.- Production Studies of Synthetic Fibers and Paper.

Project VII.- Industrialization and the South.

Project VIII.- Southern Education Problems.

Project IX.- The Health Situation in the South and Recommendations for the Future.

The United States Department of Agriculture and Inter-American Relations During the First Year of War. Feb. 1943.

What Peace Can Mean to American Farmers (printed)

What Peace Can Mean to American Farmers: Postwar Agriculture and Employment. Misc. Pub. 562. May 1945.

What Peace Can Mean to American Farmers: Expansion of Foreign Trade. Misc. Pub. 582. Oct. 1945.

What Peace Can Mean to American Farmers: Agricultural Policy. Misc. Pub. 589. Dec. 1945.

What Post-War Policies for Agriculture. Farmer and the War Series 7: Jan. 1944. (printed)

1/ Arranged according to divisions of work of the Bureau. Editions of these publications ordinarily are limited. Please order only those for which you have actual need.

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